

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Wesley Austin # 42,273 on 7/27/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, beginning on line 8 replace "each region is selected so that output quality is not reduced;" with --each region is selected based on output quality and wherein compression rankings are used in selecting a compression algorithm for each region, wherein each compression algorithm is ranked according to its performance capabilities relative to the region type;--.

Cancel claim 10.

In claim 12, beginning on line 12 replace "each region is selected so that output quality is not reduced;" with --each region is selected based on output quality and wherein compression rankings are used in selecting a compression algorithm for each region, wherein each compression algorithm is ranked according to its performance capabilities relative to the region type;--.

In claim 21, beginning on line 9 replace "each region is selected so that output quality is not reduced;" with --each region is selected based on output quality and wherein compression rankings are used in selecting a compression algorithm for each

region, wherein each compression algorithm is ranked according to its performance capabilities relative to the region type;--.

Response to Amendment

2. The amendment received 4/23/08 has been entered in full.

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments, see page 12, filed 4/23/08, with respect to claim 10 have been fully considered and are persuasive. After the Examiner's amendment the limitations of claim 1 were modified by Examiner to incorporate the limitations of claim 10 into claims 1,12, and 21 thus the rejections of the pending claims has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-9, and 11-28 allowed.
5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the claims are allowable after the Examiner's amendment since the limitations of canceled claim 10 which contain allowable subject matter were incorporated into the independent claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

US 2003/0088642 Device operator panel operated as a web browser.

US 2001/0052131 Digital Video Recording System.

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JOHN B. STREGE whose telephone number is (571)272-7457. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday between the hours of 8-5.

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